

# Truman Reading Announcement of Japanese Surrender



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## **Description**

President Harry S. Truman (standing at desk) reads the announcement of the Japanese surrender ending World War II to various reporters and officials in the Oval Office. Seated on the sofa in the background are (left to right): Reathel Odum, Mrs. Bess W. Truman, Samuel Rosenman, and John Snyder. Seated behind President Truman is Secretary of State James Byrnes. Standing behind President Truman at the window is Attorney General Tom Clark (left) and Senator Arthur Vandenberg (right). Others are unidentified.

Date(s)

August 14, 1945

8x10 inches (21x26 cm)

Black & White

Keywords

Armistices

Cabinet officers

First ladies

Legislators

Presidential advisors

Presidents

Press

Press conferences

Reporters and reporting

White House staff

World War, 1939-1945

HST Keywords

Japan - Surrender; Truman - Conferences - Press - 1945

People Pictured

Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982

Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

Byrnes, James F. (James Francis), 1882-1972

Clark, Tom C. (Tom Campbell), 1899-1977

Odum, Reathel M.

Rosenman, Samuel I. (Samuel Irving), 1896-1973

Snyder, John W. (John Wesley), 1895-1985

Vandenberg, Arthur H. (Arthur Hendrick), 1884-1951

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